

In the Claims

The following listing of the claims replaces all previous listings of the claims.

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1. (Presently Amended) A method for rolling or winding a strip of [unequal thickness] wedge-shaped cross section, comprising the steps of:  
measuring a tension in a portion of the strip between rolls, winders, or control, guide or deflecting rollers with a measuring roller, and  
contacting the strip with a partitioning device so as to absorb transverse stresses in the strip proximate the measuring roller due to asymmetric introduction of tension and distortions in the strip.
2. (Presently Amended) A device for rolling or winding a strip of wedge-shaped cross section, comprising:  
a measuring roller for measuring stresses in a portion of the strip between rolls, winders, or control, guide or deflecting rollers, and  
a partitioning device adapted to absorb transverse stresses in the strip proximate the measuring roller due to asymmetric introduction of tension and distortions in the strip.
3. (Previously Amended) The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the partitioning device comprises at least one roller.
4. (Previously Amended) The device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the at least one roller is adjustable, but is adapted to be fixed during operation.
5. (Presently Amended) A method for rolling or winding a strip of [equal thickness] wedge-shaped cross section, comprising the steps of:  
measuring a tension in a portion of the strip between rolls, winders, or control, guide or deflecting rollers with a measuring roller, and  
contacting the strip with a partitioning device so as to absorb transverse stresses in the strip proximate the measuring roller due to asymmetric introduction of tension and distortions in the strip.